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PURE R(-) ALBUTEROL

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the
following listed item is cited to the Examiner as being
information which, in the good faith judgment of the
Applicants and the undersigned Agent, is relevant to the
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Application. The following listed item has come to Applicants' attention since the Information Disclosure Statement of December 20, 1990 was mailed to the Patent Office.

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98, each item below is followed by a "concise explanation" of its possible relevance. The comments are an introduction intended to help the Examiner place each item in context. They are not represented or intended to be comprehensive summaries.

AV Tan et al., J. Chromatography 422, 187-95 (1987)

The authors describe measurements of the amounts of the R(-) and S(+) enantiomers of salbutamol in human urine following oral or intravenous administration of the racemic mixture. The studies show that the S(+) enantiomer is more rapidly excreted than the more active R(-) enantiomer by the renal route.

The reference is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy is included for the Examiner's consideration.

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